

SHOULD ALL BEAR ONE THING IN MIND
WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A TROOP WHO 'RODE ONE IN.'

HE CALLED UPON THE SUM OF ALL HIS KNOWLEDGE AND MADE A JUDGMENT. HE BELIEVED IN IT SO STRONGLY THAT HE KNOWINGLY BET HIS LIFE ON IT.

THAT HE WAS MISTAKEN IN HIS JUDGMENT IS A TRAGEDY, NOT STUPIDITY.

EVERY SUPERVISOR AND CONTEMPORARY WHO EVER SPOKE TO HIM HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE HIS JUDGMENT, SO A LITTLE BIT OF ALL OF US GOES IN WITH EVERY TROOP WE LOSE.